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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR: METHOD FOR SUPERIMPOSING PICTURES

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

SIR:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants file herewith the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-9 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims.

10. A method for inserting an inset picture (EB) into a main picture (HB) constructed from a plurality of lines, which is transmitted with a video signal (HVS) and in the case of which the construction of a new line of the main picture (HB) from pixels is begun when a start pulse (IP) is detected in the video signal (HVS), comprising:

determining the time duration between two start pulses (IP),

after a specific number - dependent on the duration determined and on a desired vertical position (WP) of the inset picture (EB) within the main picture (HB) - of pixels from the beginning of a line of the main picture (HB) that is provided for the insertion, a line of the inset picture (EB) is inserted within this provided line of the main picture (HB).